

COUNTY SOLONS HAD A LONG SESSION

A Great Deal of Time Was Occupied in Equalization of Taxes.

SESSION LASTED THREE DAYS

Levy of Taxes for the Year 1905—Special Examiner Ferdinand Bayer Examined Books of Tax Collector's Office and Found Them Correct.

Gainesville, July 8.—The Board of County Commissioners met this day. Present, John G. Dampier, chairman; C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling, J. F. Townsend.

Upon motion the minutes of the last meeting were approved without reading.

Whereupon the board, as required by law, proceeded to review and equalize the assessment for the year 1905, and not having completed the same they adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, July 4.—Board met this day pursuant to adjournment of Monday. Present, J. G. Dampier, chairman; C. C. Pedrick and F. F. Paulling.

Whereupon the board proceeded with the equalization of taxes, and not having completed same adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, July 5.—Board met this day pursuant to adjournment of Tuesday. Present, J. G. Dampier, chairman; C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

Whereupon the board proceeded with the regular business.

The following bills were audited, found correct and ordered paid:

S. H. Wienges, auditor, \$40; W. M. Torrey, guard at jail, \$25; Moses Sherman, janitor, \$25; Southern Bell Telephone Company, \$7; S. H. Wienges, stamps, etc., \$4.50; Gainesville Gas and Electric Light Company, \$4.38; Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company, warrant book, \$21.90; H. H. McCreary, publishing report tax collector, etc., \$10.15; G. S. Merchant & Co., sundries for road, \$9.50; G. S. Merchant & Co., sundries for jail, \$4.50; S. J. Thomas & Co., sundries, \$29.98; G. W. Marble, repairing mower, 50 cents; Baird Hardware Company, sanitary bucket, 85 cents; Pepper Publishing Company, blanks for county judge's office, \$5.90; J. B. Fletcher, caring for pauper, \$32.70; Ferdinand Bayer, examination and report of tax collector's office, \$120; J. G. Dampier, expenses to Orlando Good Roads Convention, \$15.30; F. F. Paulling, expenses to Orlando Good Roads Convention, \$10.40; F. F. Paulling, services on road, \$6; A. D. Chamblin, fees in coroner's inquest of Henry Smith, \$4.10; A. D. Chamblin, witness and jurors' fees, same case, \$11.60; F. S. Carl, constable, services same case, \$8.20; E. T. Henderson, services coroner's inquest of Ohas. Dumis, \$3; witness and jury fees, same case, \$8; J. D. Siford, constable, services same case, \$5; Geo. M. Colman, services inquest Andrew Booth, \$3; witness and jury fees same case, \$8; L. W. Fennell, services examination of Rebecca Washington and Tobe Smith, \$11.45; H. G. Mason, services same case, \$14; J. W. Smith, services inquest of John Wilkerson, \$3; jury and witness fees same case, \$6; J. L. Stokes, constable, services same case, \$8; O. W. Bauknight, sundries for road, \$3.10; S. J. Thomas Co., sundries for road, \$1.70; W. C. Dampier, work on road, \$3; S. H. Benjamin, sundries for road, \$30.69; Eddins M'g. Co., lumber for road, \$6.84; T. R. Waite, road overseer, \$80; W. R. Thomas, team for commissioners, \$1.50; J. W. Carter, team hire on road, \$13.08; T. T. Williams, sundries for road, \$7.81; L. H. Hall, work on road, \$9; J.

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Ordered: That the sheriff be allowed a long distance telephone in his office for county purposes.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, July 6.—Board met this day pursuant to adjournment of Wednesday. Present, John G. Dampier, chairman; C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

Whereupon, the meeting being called to order, business was resumed.

Ordered: That F. F. Paulling having in his possession \$64.54 which was apportioned for payment of road hands, he is hereby instructed to turn over said amount to J. F. Townsend.

That \$135.46 be appropriated to J. F. Townsend for road hands, in addition to amount received from F. F. Paulling.

That \$200 be appropriated and paid to C. C. Pedrick for road hands.

That C. C. Pedrick is hereby authorized to act for and answer and plead for the board in any mandamus or other proceeding by the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county against this Board of County Commissioners.

That David Lee be granted a home at the poor farm.

That, whereas, Rufus Langford, H. L. Lyle, Geo. E. Crisman, D. W. Tompkins, T. J. West, Sam Lee, C. D. McGregor, William Waters and T. E. Holder, each having complied with the requirements of the law, that each be granted a permit to own and carry a pistol in accordance with the law.

That a tax levy on all the real and personal property in the county for the year 1905, be made as follows:

For total State tax 1 mill
For county tax proper 7 mills
For county school 4 mills

That, whereas, the Board of County Commissioners in and for Alachua county, Florida, have appointed me to examine the various offices in and for said county, I do hereby certify that I have examined the tax books, receipts and stubs for the tax collector's office in and for said county, and find that W. D. Dickinson, tax collector in and for the county of Alachua, State of Florida, has made full and complete settlement of his accounts with the county on account of the tax books for the years 1902 and 1903, and for the license accounts for the years 1903 and 1904.

FERDINAND BAYER,
Special Examiner.

Gainesville, Fla., July 8, 1905.

That Sternberger & Phillips be paid for paint and painting, \$94.93.

The board adjourned.

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TO BUILD LARGE TERMINALS.

Santa Fe Railroad is Preparing to Erect Them in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 12.—It has been formally announced by local officers of the Santa Fe company that steps are to be immediately taken toward establishing big freight yards in the Chinese basin property. They will be the nucleus for what promises to be one of the largest freight terminals in the west. It is expected that the construction of these buildings will take about a year, during which time other important improvements will be under way at the basin.

In discussing the subject one of the officials of the road said that San Francisco is to be a great freight center is no longer a theory but a certainty. Competitive points along the coast will not materially interfere with this city's growth in this respect. The Santa Fe company is now preparing to meet this development at a present cost of \$10,000,000.

Commissioner to Venezuela.

Chicago, July 12.—William J. Calhoun, of Chicago, has been selected by President Roosevelt to act as a special commissioner to visit Venezuela and determine the equity of the asphalt company's claims and other vexed questions. Mr. Calhoun, went to Cuba for President McKinley on a mission of somewhat similar import before the Spanish-American war. When the report of the appointment was brought to Mr. Calhoun he refused to discuss the matter but did not deny it. Mr. Calhoun was a member of the interstate commerce commission from 1898 to 1900.

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